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SR/3/PP #12

MEMORANDUM FOR: FI Staff

FROM: SR/3/PP

SUBJECT: Addendum to Request for AECARRERA Project Extension

1. Per request from FI Projects, the following additional information with regard to projected changes in the AECARRERA project is presented.

2. [] the senior principal agent in the AECARRERA office, disappeared on 17 December 1956. He was presumed kidnapped and was later put on trial and sentenced by East German authorities. It was clear that for reasons of security and since other career plans had already been made for the remaining two principal agents, the time had come for a thorough office reorganization. In order to improve controllability of the individuals in the office and to provide the office with a more feasible cover, it was further decided that in the future the staff would be made up of members of AEVIRGIL 1.

3. Furthermore, plans were made to alter the handling of operational leads in order to provide the operations with greater security. It was planned that there would be less agent handling from the AECARRERA office directly (an insecure proposition at best). Promising leads, once thoroughly checked out, would be turned over to a contract agent and run outside the office.

4. At the same time, with the advent of a new staff, we plan to make changes in our operational approach. We feel that the productivity of AECARRERA can be increased through the implementation of new innovations in techniques of approach. The accent will be less on mass approach and more on specific targetting.

5. Due to difficulties with the procurement of the necessary personnel, the new changes in AECARRERA will not be effected until about the first of January 1958. It is therefore requested that the project be extended in its present form through calendar 1957.

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